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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mads Liendgaard Vigh et al.)
Application No.: 09/255,655) Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: February 23, 1999) Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.
For: USE OF D-TAGATOSE AS A)
PREBIOTIC FOOD COMPONENT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 13, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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